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Than It Can Swing

PRICES SLUMP TODAY

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ment Toward Lower Prices
Cannot Be Checked.

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton brokers are beginning to believe that the big pool, which was reported to have the cotton market cornered, may have bitten off more than it can chew, and the general opinion on the exchange to-day is that a movement toward lower prices cannot be checked. At the opening of the market to-day, the entire list slumped from 14 to 22 points, before a flood of buying orders.

It is believed that the shutting down of the mills will affect the bulls and they are letting enough of the staple article go so that the mills will resume operations.

BREADED GAS
DURING NIGHTOne Boston Man Dead and Two Others
Are Dying at the City Hos-
pita as the Re-
sult.

Boston, Jan. 6.—One man is dead and two others are dying as the result of breathing gas in their lodging place last night.

The Dead,
Daniel O'Connor.

The Dying,
Martin Gately,
Patrick Rafferty.

The three men occupied a room together in the lodging house, using a small gas stove for heating purposes. The flame from the stove was extinguished during the night, and the sleeping men breathed in the escaping gas. O'Connor was dead when they were found this morning, and the other two were removed to the City hospital, where it was stated that they have no chance for recovery.

DRAPER STARTS
SECOND TERMBad Weather Kept Down the Attend-
ance at State House in Boston To-
day, Legislature Convened
Also.

Boston, Jan. 6.—With economy as a watchword, the second administration of Governor Draper began to-day, when he and Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham were inaugurated for their second term. Bad weather held down the crowd at the state house, but many mayors of Massachusetts cities, three former governors, J. Q. A. Brackett, Jonathan L. Bates and Curtis Guild, with a fair attendance of ladies, witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after, both houses assembled in the House chamber, where the oath of office was administered by Secretary of State Olin.

MAY BE GIVEN 40 YEARS.

Washington Track Walker Found Guilty of Two Attempts to Wreck Trains.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Dominic Falcucci, a trackwalker employed at the Union station, was found guilty yesterday of attempting to wreck trains in the station tunnel Oct. 16, and Nov. 17, last.

Sentence was not pronounced, but he can be sent in prison for 20 years on each count. Falcucci was charged with spiking a switch from which he had first attempt, and of attaching a heavy iron brake shoe to the rail with wire on his second attempt. He protested his innocence.

GIVES PART OF ESTATE
TO KERN HATTEN ASSN.Serena C. Webster of Massachusetts
First Gave Legacies to Two As-
sociations in Chelsea, Mass.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Serena C. Webster by her will, filed in the Suffolk probate office yesterday, gives legacies of \$1000 each to the Chelsea Boy's club and the Chelsea Day Nursery. The residue of her estate is given to the New England Kern Hatten Homes' association of Westchester, Vt.

AFTER WHITE RHINOCEROS.

Roosevelt and His Party Reach Buti-
Uganda.

Buti, Jan. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt and the others of the American expedition arrived yesterday from Bulima. From this point the party will make a hunting trip on the Lado Nile in search of the white rhinoceros.

FOG AND DRIZZLE
CAUSE TROUBLEOne Street Car Collision in New York,
a Fire Started and Two Steam-
ers Run Ashore.

New York, Jan. 6.—Fog and a persistent drizzle, which from as it fell, glazing the sidewalks, the streets and the rails of the traction companies, were responsible last night for a trolley collision with the Williamsburg bridge, in which one man was killed and two injured, for the grounding of two steamers, many minor injuries to pedestrians and much inconvenience to traffic.

A short circuit on the tracks of the Third avenue elevated, blocked all trains for 30 minutes. Sheets of flame shot 50 feet into the air with showers of sparks and the sleepers on both tracks blazed fiercely, but firemen confined the total damage to a trifling sum.

The steamer Madonna of the Cyprien, Fazio & Co. line, went ashore off Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, early in the evening. The Alberta, a small steamer running between Constable Hook, N. J., and Brooklyn, ran aground on Governor's island. The more timid of the passengers walked ashore on a plank but the others waited until a tug pulled the vessel off.

On the sidewalks, the ice made falls frequent and the hospitals reported a great number of broken legs and arms.

BLACK HANDERS
MURDER RICH MANThree Men Entered House of Benedict
Semen in Chicago To-day and
Killed Man as He Lay in
Bed.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The boldest "black hand" murder ever reported here occurred to-day, when three men entered the home of Benedict Semen, a rich merchant, and while one of the men held up the Mrs. Semen at the point of a revolver the other two shot Mr. Semen dead as he was lying in his bed. The assassins then escaped.

CONGRESSMAN GRIGGS DIES.

Brilliant Member of the Minority De-
clares Democrat Leader.

Dawson, Ga., Jan. 6.—Representative James M. Griggs of the second Georgia district died suddenly at his home here last yesterday afternoon of apoplexy.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Sorrow was expressed by his colleagues in the House when the death of Representative Griggs, a brilliant member of the minority, was announced. Griggs was a Democrat leader of the House, declared that Mr. Griggs was a brilliant member, who would be missed and mourned.

HUNDREDS DYING
FROM EXPOSUREFloods Left Large Numbers Homeless
and Unprecedented Cold Wave
Causes Sickness and Death.
Great Suffering.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Hundreds in the northwestern part of Spain, homeless because of the recent floods, are dying from exposure during an unprecedented cold wave. The people are suffering from pneumonia and meningitis and all attempts to furnish adequate help have proven unavailing. An enormous death toll is expected.

KNOWS WHERE COOK IS HIDING.

Mrs. Dudley Explains His Secu-
sion.

New York, Jan. 6.—Another member of the Cook family—this time Mrs. Josephine Dudley, a sister of the discredited explorer's wife, made a statement last night.

Mrs. Bradley says that Dr. Cook is a nervous wreck, unable to think consecutively, and that the reason he remains in hiding is that he could not stand the strain of further controversy.

"We are praying," says Mrs. Dudley, "that he will soon recover, so that he may come forward and defend himself. Mrs. Cook is at her husband's side. She loves him and trusts him. There has been no quarrel, there never was any trouble between them about money."

Mrs. Dudley received a message yesterday she said, from Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, dated Copenhagen and reading as follows:

"Cable Fred's address at once. All important. Must see him now."

Mrs. Dudley has not answered the message yet, because she fears it may be a trap. The doctor has had a disconcerting collapse, she said, and it is important that his seclusion shall not be disturbed. She says she is aware of the doctor's whereabouts, but will not even specify whether he is in this country or abroad.

TRIED TO SEE SHERMAN.

Young Man Seeking "Rights" Will Be
Examined for Sanity.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The report police yesterday arrested Albert Ringer of Two Rivers, Wis., while he was attempting to see Vice-President Sherman at his office. Ringer is the young man who has been about Washington for more than a year seeking to obtain "invented rights" through Senator La Follette and the president.

He has made a number of threats against both his family and the president, and has been in a lunatic asylum.

CLOSING DAY
OF DAIRYMENF. L. Davis May Succeed C.
F. Eddy as President

BRADFORD MAN IS IN LINE

M. K. Bruce of Passumpsic Won the V.
D. A. Gold Medal for Best Exhibits
in Both Creamery and Dairy
Butter.

Burlington, Jan. 6.—The closing day's session of the Vermont Dairymen's association was held this afternoon, and it is expected that the convention will adjourn late in the afternoon. The forenoon session was taken up with the discussion of "Milk as Food," by Prof. R. M. Washburn of Burlington; "Some of the Results of Cow-testing Associations in Vermont," by C. D. Hazen, Jr., of White River Junction, and "Care of Milk and Cream on the Farm," by N. P. Hull of Dimondale, Mich.

It is expected that at the election of officers late this afternoon Fred L. Davis, for fourteen years secretary, will be elected president, as successor to C. F. Eddy of Stowe. It is probable in that event that F. H. Bickford of Bradford will succeed Mr. Davis as secretary. Three hundred people are expected to attend the closing banquet to-night.

AWARDS MADE.

At the afternoon session yesterday of the Vermont Dairymen's and Sugar-makers' associations the butter and sugar awards were read. The winners in the sugar contest were as follows: Producers' display, E. P. Walbridge of Cabot, sugar 99, syrup 99; artistic display, N. E. Colvin of Danby, sugar 91, syrup 94; individual display of syrup, John C. Holden of North Clarendon, 99; individual display of sugar, L. C. Hayes of Bradford, 99, M. Prindle of St. Albans, 99.

The winner, this year, of the V. D. A. gold medal prize, which is offered for the best creamery butter, H. M. Lee of Windsor was the winner of the silver cup, offered for the best exhibit of dairy butter, his score being 97.34.

The winners of the cups made short remarks in answer to the presentation speeches. President Eddy offered a toast to the banquet this evening to every dairymen, sugar maker or even on his exhibit and to receive the tickets.

CAN'T EXPLAIN IT.

Why Rutland Agricultural Association
Is In Debt.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the Rutland County Agricultural society was held yesterday with an attendance of 40, and 10 new members were taken in. The treasurer, Edwin H. Horton of Chittenden, reported that the receipts of the last fair were \$7,228.71 and the disbursements amounted to \$7,017.64, leaving a balance of \$211.07.

There has been great dissatisfaction as to the management of the last fair as the attendance was the largest in a decade, yet the premiums of \$7,740 are unpaid and there are other debts outstanding. The society laid out \$700 in permanent repairs on the ground and paid \$1,200 on the old debt.

The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Carter, Pittsford; vice-presidents, F. M. Wilson, Rutland, R. E. Mead, West Rutland; secretary, W. K. Farnsworth, Rutland; treasurer, William J. Davis, Rutland; auditors, F. A. Field, F. C. Dunton, W. R. Kinsman, Rutland; trustees, the president, George S. Haley and W. S. Spaulding, Rutland; directors, C. M. King, Benson; F. E. Farrington, Brandon; S. H. Giddings, Castleton; F. E. Horton, Chittenden; L. P. Cross, Clarendon; P. G. Bond, Danby; J. E. H. Adams, Fair Haven; W. W. Jenks, Ira; E. H. Ripley, Mendon; A. A. Perkins, Middlebury; Springs; Warren Hildet, Pawlet; C. W. Briggs, Pittsford; E. D. Hinds, Pittsford; Wesley Rome, Poultney; F. D. Proctor, Proctor; H. O. Carpenter, Rutland; F. M. Plimley, Sherburne; F. L. Russell, Shrewsbury; Barrett Stafford, Tinmouth; H. B. Borden, Wallingford; F. B. Gorham, West Rutland.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

Due to Interference with Freight Ship-
ments by Cold and Snow.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 6.—Going to a coal famine, the Rock Island arsenal, employing 1700 men, was closed temporarily yesterday. Several cities in Iowa and Western Illinois are also facing a scarcity of coal as freight shipment is impeded by cold weather and snow.

DESIRE TO BECOME CITIZENS.

Applied for Naturalization Papers at
Session of U. S. Court at Rutland.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—Judge J. L. Martin held a session of United States court here to-day and heard eleven applications for naturalization papers. Frank Shapleigh of Boston, a special attorney, represented the government.

CARDINAL SATOLLI IMPROVING

But Doctors Hold Out No Hope of His
Recovery.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Cardinal Satolli, who was critically ill two weeks ago, is improving, though the doctors hold out no hope of recovery.

PASSENGERS WERE
TOSSED ABOUTFreight and Passenger Trains Came To-
gether During Snow Storm at Bri-
tchboro.

Brattleboro, Jan. 6.—Serious consequences were narrowly averted in a head on collision at the lower Brattleboro freight yard yesterday when train No. 11, a passenger, southbound, in charge of Conductor William Spear and Engineer Sawyer, crashed into No. 90, a Central Vermont through freight, southbound, making up in the Brattleboro yards. The freight was in charge of Engineer Morgan and Conductor J. F. Pierce.

The Montreal and Sherbrooke express due at Brattleboro at 11:10 was registered 15 minutes late. As the freight makes up at Brattleboro, passing south after the passenger train leaves, the crew were badly engaged in shifting cars across the main line in the extra time allowed by the lateness of the through express. A fugman was sent southward along the track to warn the engineer of the passenger train conditions in the Brattleboro yard. He was picked up by the express, which proceeded toward Brattleboro through the blinding snowstorm at reduced speed. The freight was met farther down the track than it was supposed to be and before either engineer could stop his train they collided head on.

The passengers in the coaches were thrown from their seats and a brakeman on the freight was thrown to the top of his car, barely saving himself from falling under the wheels. The pilots of both engines were smashed and the bed plates under the passenger engine were buckled.

CAUSED SENSATION.

Brattleboro Woman Leaves Husband
and Salvation Army.

Brattleboro, Jan. 6.—Brattleboro Salvation Army drunks were in upheaval yesterday, when it was learned that Mrs. John F. Peterson, formerly a member of the local corps, had gone to parts unknown.

She disappeared Monday, but Mr. Peterson told the news yesterday. She carried besides her own belongings some of her husband's. She was dropped from the rolls of the Salvationists some time ago for improper conduct. Later she had been amusing herself with strange letters, fraudulent in character, to Brattleboro's most prominent business men. Search will be instituted for Mrs. Peterson as it is believed she is insane. Her husband is prominent in Salvation Army circles.

KILLED BY HIS FALL.

Frederick Bellows was Hurt Just a
Month Ago.

St. Albans, Jan. 6.—Frederick Bellows, aged 47 years, died at the hospital here last night about 6:30 o'clock as the result of the injuries received from a fall on the icy sidewalk near R. F. Rooney's barbers shop, 100 Cambridge street, 6. Mr. Bellows' former home was at Fairfax but he had lived in this city about 10 years, where he was employed by John J. Hunt. He is survived by three brothers, Edward E. Bellows of this city, Herbert Bellows of Fairfax and Charles Bellows of Cambridge. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

INJURIES FATAL
TO SWANTON MANGeorge Bouchard was Blown Up by Ex-
plosion at the Robin Hood Plant
on Tuesday.

Swanton, Jan. 6.—George Bouchard, employed by the Robin Hood Ammunition company, injured by an explosion at the cartridge plant Tuesday morning, died of his injuries yesterday morning. The shot shell cartridge loading machines are in a small low building and it was while supplying the machines with powder on the roof of the building that the accident happened. The machine was not in operation and was practically unattended, the force being up through the roof opening, cutting Bouchard badly and setting his clothing on fire. It is hard to determine the cause, but during a brief conscious period the injured man stated that he slipped as he was pouring powder in and it is believed the explosion was caused by concussion.

MORE ACRES ACQUIRED.

Addison County Agricultural Society
at Middlebury.

Middlebury, Jan. 6.—The 60th annual meeting of the Addison County Agricultural society yesterday was very largely attended from many points in western Vermont. The reports showed business in excellent condition, 13 acres have been added by purchase this year, half of which will be added to that already enclosed.

Officers elected were: J. A. James of Weybridge, president; S. A. Haley of Middlebury and E. N. Russell of Shrewsbury, vice-presidents; C. L. Burton of Middlebury, secretary; C. E. Rogers of Middlebury, treasurer; A. W. Fitch of Cornwall, F. W. Williams of Whiting, W. A. Noonan of Addison, directors.

Receipts for the year were \$16,283.50, not gain for year after purchase of additional land for grounds \$133.20.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Litigation in Prospect Over Collection of
St. Johnsbury Highway Taxes.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 6.—At a village meeting held yesterday all the officers were re-elected except C. C. Bailey, who was elected treasurer to succeed Herbert W. Blodgett. A committee appointed to investigate the matter of installing a paid fire department was not ready to report and will report at an adjourned meeting Tuesday, March 10.

The village voted to collect highway taxes belonging to the village but used by the town of St. Johnsbury. These amounts to nearly \$20,000, and may cause litigation.

TWO FAILURES
REPORTEDThomas K. Milne of Burling-
ton Files in Bankruptcy

ASSETS LARGELY EXEMPT

Elisha S. Fiske of Montpelier Has Debits
of \$19,264.23, Assets of \$14,309.42.
He Is Lumberman, While Milne
Is Insurance Man.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—Thomas K. Milne of Burlington, an insurance agent, filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court here to-day. He sets up his liabilities as \$22,822.82 and his assets as \$6,430, with \$3,000 of the amount exempt.

Elisha S. Fiske of Montpelier, who sets up in his petition that he is a lumberman, has also filed in bankruptcy with large figures. He gives his liabilities as \$19,264.23 and his assets as \$14,309.42, of which amount he claims \$1,210 as exempt from the process of bankruptcy.

WANDERED TOWN
DURING ILLNESSJ. W. McCullom, Montpelier Man, Ill at
White River Junction from Par-
tial Shock.

A man who could give neither his name nor his address when picked up in the street at White River Junction early yesterday morning, had recovered sufficiently this morning to say that he was J. W. McCullom of Montpelier, manager of the McCuen store. His friends in Montpelier were notified to-day, and Claude Fisher of the McCuen store went to White River Junction, sending word back this afternoon that Mr. McCullom had sustained a partial shock, but was able to recognize him.

Mr. McCullom went to Boston on business and was returning to Montpelier Tuesday night, when he left the train at White River Junction for some reason and wandered around the village for two hours before his condition was discovered. During his wanderings, he froze his ears. When put to bed yesterday, he remained in a stupor all day, but brightened up this morning.

His relatives will take him from that place to Hanover to put him in the hospital for treatment. His friends in Boston have been notified. Mr. McCullom came to Montpelier four years ago and reorganized the McCuen company and has done a good business. He is well liked in Montpelier.

TOUGH WORK WITH SNOW.

Supt. Andrus of Electric Car Line Was
a Very Busy Man To-day.

Supt. Andrus of the Barre and Montpelier trolley system had a hard time of it with the snow to-day. The snow-fall was very heavy, blocking the tracks as effectively as three times as much of the lighter snow would have done. Crews of men with the scraper were sent out early, and by noon the Washington street line of the system was cleared for traffic, but the continued fall of snow made the work of keeping it open very difficult. At the same time, the South Main street branch was cleared as far as the Barre railroad track. In Montpelier, the Seminary hill line was not opened this afternoon, but the main track down State street was cleared and passable.

DISCHARGED IN COURT.

John Bartlett Not Held in Montpelier
City Court.

In Montpelier city court to-day John Bartlett was discharged on the charge of illegal handling of liquor, the case growing out of a raid at his house a short time ago. Three boarders at the house came and claimed the nine bottles of liquor and the court then discharged Bartlett from responsibility for having the stuff.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Edward Smith of Cabot was a business
visitor in Barre to-day.

P. B. Willet returned to-day from a business visit in Groton.

L. O. Galbraith of Butte, Montana, formerly of Montpelier, visited friends in this city yesterday.

William H. Murphy, who has been employed as a sharpener by the Harrison Granite company, left to-day for a visit with friends in Newport and will leave Monday for Hartford, Conn., where he expects to reside.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were J. W. Kerbel, New York; W. J. Duggin, New York; J. C. Barwell, Burlington; W. J. Johnson, Burlington; B. H. Kemster, F. M. Glaze, W. H. Steison, Boston.

The sum of \$897.02 was imposed in fines and costs in the 75 criminal cases heard in Burlington city court during the month of December.

Eastman Arnold of Salisbury is recovering from an over dose of laudanum, which he took by mistake, thinking it was some medicine.

MARRIED AT MILFORD, MASS.

Miss Grace M. Sawyer, Formerly of
Barre, Was the Bride.

Miss Grace M. Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sawyer of South Main street, who went to Milford, Mass., a year ago, was married in that place this week to Joseph F. Lebbostere. The following account of the wedding is from a Milford paper:

"Joseph F. Lebbostere and Miss Grace M. Sawyer, both of this town, were married at St. Mary's church at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. D. F. McGrath performing the ceremony and solemnizing the nuptial high mass.

"Miss Grace Lebbostere, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Daniel Brasmell, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen.

"The bride was gowned in steel colored broadcloth, with picture hat to match, and carried a prayer book. Her attendant was in brown broadcloth, with hat to match.

"The wedding party was driven to the home of the groom, 15 Hollis street, after the ceremony, where the wedding breakfast was served, later departing on a brief wedding trip, after which they will reside at 15 Hollis street."

THE FIRST CLASH.

In Interfraternity Cribbage League Was
Held Last Night.

The interfraternity cribbage league started its series of contests last evening at Carpenters' hall, when the Manchester Unity and Clan Gordon representatives played a tie match, each team winning and losing at four tables.

The result of the play was as follows: Oliver and Oliver, M. U., defeated Stephens and Robinson, C. G.; Craig and Leith, M. U., defeated Booth and Henry, C. G.; Graham and Booth, M. U., defeated Patterson and Rose, C. G.; Reed and White, M. U., defeated Craig and Stewart, C. G.; Stewart and Milne, C. G., defeated Leslie and Davidson, M. U.; McLeod and Cobb, C. G., defeated McNulty and Tierney, M. U.; Cowie and Brew, C. G., defeated Ritchie and Beagrie, M. U.; Milne and Gibson, C. G., defeated Emble and Kennedy, M. U.

Due to a misunderstanding in regard to getting the ball there will be no game Friday evening, but the C. G. O. F. team will play the C. G. team Monday evening.

SPAULDING'S FAST
TEAM WON, 17 TO 14Montpelier High School Was Defeated on
Its Own Floor Last Night in a
Fine Game.

The fast Spaulding high school basketball team defeated Montpelier high school in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Montpelier last night by the score of 17 to 14, in one of the finest games ever played in that city. The game was nip and tuck all the way through, the covering being so good that each side was able to shoot but four baskets from the floor. Smith scored all four made by his side, while Grigg caged one and Maiden the other three.

Grigg, besides doing some splendid passing and dribbling, shot baskets from the foul line with accuracy, ending eight, which, with a blocked foul, gave the victory to his team on top of the sure shooting of Maiden, since Montpelier high shot but six fouls, of which Cullen made four and Allen two.

The first period ended with the score seven to six in favor of Spaulding, each side having scored two field baskets and making the remainder on free throws.

At the opening of the second half, fouls tied the score at nine each, and Smith dropped the ball in from the center of the floor, only to be followed by a floor basket by a long shot by Grigg. Score again a tie. Two more fouls by Grigg were offset by a basket by Smith. Then Allen threw a foul, putting Montpelier one point in the lead.

At this point the referee awarded Spaulding a block foul, and Grigg also dropped in the ball on a free throw, while Maiden, to add to the discomfiture of the Montpelier team, scored another and threw a clean basket from three-fourths the length of the floor. All this happened in the last two minutes of play and it gave the game to Spaulding. The line-up and score:

Spaulding.	Montpelier.
Maiden, f. g. 3	Brooks, f. g. 1
Stuart, f. g. 2	Buck, f. g. 1
Ayeroff, c. 1	Allen, f. g. 1
Grigg, f. g. 1	Smith, f. g. 4
Baskets, Maiden 3, Grigg 1, Smith 4.	fouls, Grigg 4, Cullen 4, Allen 2; referee, Cummings; umpire, Parks; timekeeper, Goodwin.

The Spaulding second team made it a clean sweep by defeating the Montpelier high second team by the score of 20 to 17. The first half ended with Montpelier considerably in the lead, the score being 14 to 7, but the Spaulding five came back strongly and made out their opponents. Reville and Tomasi starred for Spaulding in this game and McNeil and Pape for Montpelier. The line-up and score:

Spaulding 20.	Montpelier 17.
Cutler, f. g. 1	f. Roberts
Tayntor, f. g. 1	f. Tomasi
Reville, c. 1	f. Pape
Gale, f. g. 1	f. g. Denning

Baskets from the floor, Gale 2, Reville 2, Tomasi (Spaulding) 3, Tayntor 1, f. Tomasi 2, Pape 2, Denning 1, McNeil 2; from fouls, Gale 2, Pape 1.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John H. McDonald of St. Albans
visited friends in this city to-day.

Charles Cutting of Woodville, N. H., was a business visitor in this city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bancroft returned last night from a two week trip to Montreal, after returning by way of Washington, D. C., and Boston.

LUMPERS WIN
AT BETHELGet Scaff Asked for and 8-
Hour Day

GO TO WORK TOMORROW

Granite Cutters Who Were Obligated to
Lay off Because of the Strike,
Will Also Go Back to Work
To-morrow Morning.

Bethel, Jan. 6.—The demands of the lumpers, boxers and derrickmen of this place have been granted and the Woodbury Granite company's plant, which has been closed down for a few days, will resume operations again to-morrow morning. The lumpers have been granted an eight-hour day, with a scale of 27 cents an hour and a straight union job, and they will go to work again to-morrow morning, as will also the granite cutters, who were obliged to quit work because of the lumpers' strike.

Secretary R. F. McCarthy was called here last night to straighten matters out, and the result is the settlement effected to-day.

NO MOVE FOR A CONFERENCE.

Both Sides in Granite Controversy Ap-
parently as Far Apart as Ever.

It is now six days since any move was made by either side toward further conference in an endeavor to end the controversy in the granite trade at Northfield, and there is no visible sign of either making a move in the immediate future. All queries as to whether anything is being done bring the one reply, "Nothing doing." But we live in hope something may be done to break the deadlock soon.

GOODELL PLANT
BOUGHT BY BARRE MANAnnouncement Made To-day That A. A.
Smith Has Purchased Long Es-
tablished Retail Monumental
Business.

Announcement was made to-day that Angus A. Smith of this city has purchased the entire monumental business of the estate of the late J. W. Goodell in Burlington, the deal including all the real estate, the cutting plant and the personal property, which was formerly owned in connection with the business. The J. W. Goodell business has been a successful concern, having been established forty years ago. Until recently, a gang of men were employed at the plant.

Announcement is also made that the business will be conducted under the name of the Goodell Granite and Marble company, on the same lines as conducted by Mr. Goodell.

MOVING PLANT FROM QUINCY.

Long & Saunders Get Exemption in Free-
port, Maine.

Freeport, Me., Jan. 6.—At a special town meeting held yesterday, it was unanimously voted to exempt the Long & Saunders Quarry company of Quincy, Mass., from taxes on all personal property and real estate for a term of 10 years, unless the company before that time discontinues operating the quarry here.

The company proposed to move 80 per cent. of its business here.